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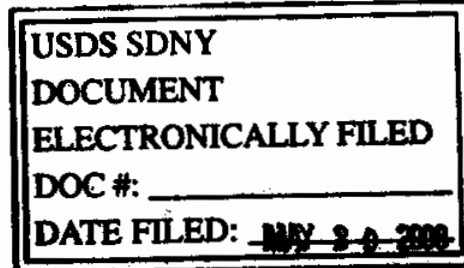
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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 735
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Re: *Nipponkoa Insurance Co., Ltd., U.S. Branch v. Norfolk Southern
Railway Company*
Docket No.: 08 Civ. 1302 (PAC)
Our Ref: 1415.32

Dear Judge Crotty:

We are attorneys for plaintiff NipponKoa Insurance Co., Ltd., U.S. Branch.

On consent of defendants, we respectfully ~~request a one week extension of time~~
to submit plaintiff's brief in opposition to defendant's motion to transfer venue – ~~from June 2nd~~
~~until June 9, 2008~~. In turn, defendant's reply would likewise be extended – ~~from June 16 until~~
~~June 23, 2008~~. A case management plan has not yet been entered. The short extension of time
will enable the parties to fully brief the issue.

There have been no prior extensions requested.

We thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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* SO ORDERED: MAY 20 2008


HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE